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Virginia's Income Tax

For three years it has been a law in Virginia that all persons having a yearly income of \$800 or over shall pay a one per centum tax on such amount or more to the state treasury.

It seems that the law has not been generally observed, as many as a dozen or more of the counties of the state, not having taken it into account in making their assessments, and Highland is one of those counties.

Comr. of Revenue, J. A. White, who is now in the work of assessing for this fall's taxes, as the law had not been observed heretofore, is undecided as to the course he should pursue. He will, however, arrive at a conclusion before he can complete his work of assessing.

Thirty or forty tax payers in the county, probably, would be affected should the Comr. decide to include this item.

The Little Japs

On the first page of this paper the news from the east was given in brief. The latest is an unconfirmed report of a land engagement in which 2,500 Russians were killed. The Japanese minister at Washington says he does not think an engagement on so large a scale could have taken place, and adds:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895."

"I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies as will be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April."

There are places in the bible where we read of wars, where it is stated—"and the hand of the Lord was against them."

A Plea For Robin Red-Breast

The state law provides that robins may be killed from Feb. 15 to April 1st, but it vests the boards of supervisors of the various counties with the power to make the killing of the birds prohibitory altogether, if they so desire.

In a few days the robin red-breast will be with us. After having spent the winter in the South he will return, and his lively song will be among the first evidences of a winter passed and a coming springtime.

Shall we greet the harmless, joyous songster with a load of shot, or shall we extend to him a glad, welcome hand?

Our Board of Supervisors can say: Thou shalt not kill robins on Highland soil, and in behalf of the birds the Recorder makes the request that this honorable body let such an edict go forth at its next meeting.

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When Mary Led the Hymn

I used to go to church, and sit, Entranced, to hear the singing; My soul upon the waves of it, Seemed ever upward winging. I did not hear the organ's peal, The bass, or tenor's strain; The alto's voice was but a squeal, When Mary led the hymn.

Her pure soprano, high and clear, Seemed like a song-bird trilling; It fell on my enraptured ear, My very heart strings thrilling. The world, and all its load of care, Seemed far away and thin; The pearls of gates of heaven were there, When Mary led the hymn.

But now, when Mary lifts her voice To lead, I must dissemble; The sound that made me once rejoice Now sets me all a-tremble.

I sometimes beg of her to cease; She will not hear my pleading; At such sad times I know no peace, For I'm the "him" she's leading.

Strait Creek News

Feb. 23—It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mrs. Nancy Hevener, wife of Samuel C. Hevener, which occurred at her home near Monterey, on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness. Her body was laid to rest in the old Strait Creek grave yard today, with father, mother and four sisters.

Mrs. Hevener was a daughter of Thomas Beverage. Of a family of nine girls and two boys, only three remain.

She professed saving faith in Christ when a girl and joined the M. E. Church, and her life was such that when its evening time drew near, she did not fear the summons, but expressed herself as being ready. Unreservedly had her life been given to the Master. Unselfishly she wrought for those she loved, bearing the burden in the heat of the day, and now as the rest time has come, life's cares and sorrows and sufferings have all been taken away and with joy she has heard—"Well done, good and faithful servant."

A husband, two sons and three daughters mourn for the wife and mother, and neighbors and friends are brought to realize that they have lost a true friend and neighbor. She was 56 years of age.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Entler.

S. W. Wimer was called to Pendleton Friday to see his mother who is ill.

E. Gum and wife spent Sunday with Mr. John Fleisher of the Branch.

Mr. John Maury of Illinois spent a part of the week with his uncle E. Gum.

The Seibert Chapel congregation was disappointed Sunday by Rev. Mr. Entler not being present.

Two persons say they will keep the post office at the Forks of Water, so I don't see why we can not have a mail up Strait Creek.

A. W. Beverage and S. W. Wimer are preparing for a saw set.

T. J. Rexrode is building a house for his evaporator. Citizen.

A Laugh In Each Paragraph

(SELECTED)

Janie: "Come and sit in my pew this morning." Anna: "I can't. My hat isn't trimmed for that side of the church."

A little boy in Georgia, who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony, was wise enough to add: "Postscript: If he is a mule, Ples ty his behine legs."

"Well, Johnnie, what are you going to give your little brother for Christmas?" "I dunno. I give him the measles last year."

Jim: "Say, if you'll notice, you'll see that most of these big Wall Street men started on a farm." Sam: "Yes, and that is where they learned to water stock."

"Madame," began the gent as Mrs. Short opened the door, "have you a piano?" "Yes," she answered. "Well," he continued, "I am introducing a new automatic attachment for pianos, and if you—" "Don't want it," interrupted Mrs. S. Our piano has a sheriff's attachment, and I guess that will hold it for a while."

Department of Agriculture

This department has issued bulletin, number 17, annual report for 1903, and for a copy of it we are indebted to G. W. Koiner, Commissioner, Richmond, Va. It is a volume of nearly two hundred pages and treats, scientifically and at length, of the various subjects with which Virginia farmers are, or should be, thoroughly acquainted.

Stock raising, fruit growing, the tilling of the soil, what you need to bring your ground to a high state of productivity and many other vital points are discussed. How to improve the chestnut orchard by grafting the Paragon chestnut on our native trees, is a subject treated that should prove interesting to Highland people.

This book is free to farmers. Send your name to G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va. and he will supply you with a copy. The farmer who goes about his work blindly can not expect satisfactory results. Our state has supplied this department so that its farmers may keep abreast of the times, and we should like to see the farmers of Highland take advantage of it.

The farmer who expects to reap the largest reward from his efforts MUST BE A STUDENT.

From The Horton Woods

Camp No. 6, Feb. 8—We are now stationed on top of the Alleghany, about 3 miles from the Greenbrier. We have plenty of snow and cold weather. We have about 35 men working in this camp. Some of them are from Highland. Our foreman is from Monterey, Mr. Clem Jordan. Mr. J. N. Gardner is Lobby Hog. Mr. Jones Chestnut, Mr. Ashby Shultz, E. M. Dever and George Puffin are all working at Camp 6. They are all from Highland. Mr. Sam Dever is filing at Camp 4, now. He has filed for 3 years at camp 6. We noticed where Highland has a big lumber job. We are glad to see Highland coming to the front. May she still improve. Stranger

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Emmanuel Mitchell

Died, on Saturday the 13th, Mr. Emmanuel Mitchell, aged 70 years and 20 days. He leaves a wife and two children, one son, George Mitchell, and one daughter, Miss Jane, and 10 grand children to mourn their loss.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, always ready to oblige and help others in sickness and trouble.

He will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

His remains were laid to rest in the old Armstrong burying ground on the farm now owned by Mr. Eli C. Botkin, followed by many friends and neighbors.

We can only hope that our loss will be his eternal gain.

"Saidly we sing and with tremulous breath,
As we stand by the mystical stream
In the valley, and by the dark river
Of death,
And yet 'tis no more than a dream."

A Friend

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

(1) "One man had 7 sheep, the other 5."
(2) "Big Sandy."

Correct answer sent in by L. A. Orndorff, Monterey. E. A. Wade, Valley Center; Miss Margie Bryant, McDowell and Miss Lola Sites, Headwaters.

Miss Sites suggests this one: "A man had \$100 with which he bought 100 animals. For cows he paid \$10, for hogs fifty cents and for sheep \$3. How many of each did he buy?"

Expression of Thanks

Doe Hill, Va., Feb. 23, 04.
Editor Highland Recorder:
We wish to extend through the columns of your paper our sincere thanks to our kind friends for their thoughtful assistance and sweet sympathy shown us in our recent sickness and bereavement.
Nancy Blagg and niece.

Jacksons River Items

Pinckney, Feb. 23—The sick in one vicinity are improving.
Mr. John Whistleman, died at eight o'clock last Saturday night, after an illness of some weeks from consumption.

Rev. Josiah Beverage, preached a very interesting sermon at Sieg Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. P. K. Kramar and family are visiting friends down on the river. Messrs. Bernie Crowley and Lennie Ervine of McDowell visited their many friends here this week.

Rev. H. T. Hironimus will preach his farewell sermon at Wesley Chapel March 6th at seven o'clock. Pauline.

A Cure For Eczema

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

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Sergius Quader

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Trustee's Sale of Valuable Grazing Farm in Highland Co. Va.

By virtue of a Decree of Trust dated April 16th 1900 by John G. Hamilton and wife and other to the undersigned Trustee and upon notice from L. H. Stephenson, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd 1904, on the premises proceed to sell at public auction the big valley, Highland County Virginia on which John G. Hamilton now resides and consists of the following adjoining tracts of land, 363 acres, 72 acres and 3 rods and 24 poles, 100 acres and 18 acres; said lands adjoin the lands of J. M. Armstrong, L. M. McClung, Mrs. Lucie McLintie and others. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and is an unusual opportunity to invest in such lands in said county.

TERMS—Cash, or on such terms as may be announced on day of Sale by agreement of parties in interest.
Sale will commence at 12 o'clock sharp.
John W. Stephenson,
Trustee.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes R. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Dry them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

Public Sale of Valuable Grazing Farm in Highland.

I will offer for sale privately the farm I now reside upon, lying in Big Valley of Jacksons River, in Highland County. This farm consists of about 450 acres, most of it in grass, and will at this time graze 75 two year old cattle, besides cutting 10 or 15 hay stacks.

If not sold privately before Thursday, the 3rd day of March 1904, the same will be sold at public auction. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and will be sold in two parcels, or together to suit purchasers. The sale is to be on the premises.

TERMS—A small sum in cash say some \$500, and the balance upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and a trust deed will be taken upon the land to secure the purchase money.

John G. Hamilton.

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"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be awakened at night, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, now under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of my state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack since. My wife—MRS. JOHN DRESSBACK, Lehigh, O."

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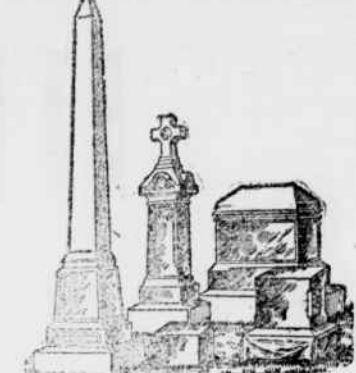
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